



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1033**
Katsumasa HIJIKATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0416A
Serial No. 10/800,716 : Group Art Unit 2815
Filed March 16, 2004 : Examiner Michael B Shingleton
VARIABLE GAIN
AMPLIFICATION CIRCUIT : **Mail Stop: RCE**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2007, the period for response having been extended for the third month by the attached petition, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as follows: